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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before September 28, 2002. *A Petition* for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before December 28, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the amendments to claims 23, 28, and 31, as shown below.

23. (Amended) A method of treating a condition amenable to treatment by promoting angiogenesis, the method comprising:

administering recombinant human relaxin (H2) to a patient at a predetermined rate so as to maintain a serum concentration of at least about 1 ng/ml;

continuing the administration over a period sufficient to promote angiogenesis and treat the condition, wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of an infection, and an ischemic wound.

28. (Amended) A method of inducing secretion of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), comprising the steps of:

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